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**GOVERNING THE INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION**

**OF**  
**DRESSED POULTRY AND DRESSED DOMESTIC RABBITS**  
**AND EDIBLE PRODUCTS THEREOF**

**FOR**  
**CONDITION AND WHOLESOMENESS**

(Title 7, Ch. I, Pt. 56 of the Code of Federal Regulations)

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, approved May 5, 1945 (Pub. Law 52, 79th Cong.), and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, the following revision of the rules and regulations governing inspection and certification for condition and wholesomeness of dressed poultry and dressed domestic rabbits and edible products thereof (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 56.1 et seq.; 8 FR 8386) is hereby prescribed and promulgated:

## DEFINITIONS

56.1 Meaning of words.—Words used in this part in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

56.2—Terms defined.—When used in this part unless otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent thereof:

(a) “Act” means the following provisions of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, approved May 5, 1945 (Pub. Law 52, 79th Cong., 2d Sess.), or any future act of Congress conferring similar authority:

\* \* \* For enabling the Secretary, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, or other associations of businessmen or trade organizations, and persons or corporations engaged in the production, transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, whether operating in one or more jurisdictions, to investigate and certify to shippers and other interested parties the class, quality, and condition of cotton, tobacco, fruits, and vegetables, whether raw, dried, canned, or otherwise processed, poultry, butter, hay, and other perishable farm products when offered for interstate shipment or when received at such important central markets as the Secretary may from time to time designate, or at points which may be conveniently reached therefrom under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered. \* \* \*

(b) “This part” means the provisions hereof governing the inspection and certification of dressed poultry and dressed domestic rabbits and edible products thereof for condition and wholesomeness.

(c) “Department” means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(d) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Department or any employee of the Department to whom the Secretary has heretofore delegated or may hereafter delegate the authority to act in his stead.

(e) “Administration” means the Production and Marketing Administration of the Department.

(f) “Assistant Administrator” means the Assistant Administrator for Regulatory and Marketing Service work of the Administration, or any employee of the Department to whom the Assistant Administrator has heretofore delegated or may hereafter delegate the authority to act in his stead.

(g) “Person” means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(h) “Interested party” means any person financially interested in a transaction involving any inspection or appeal inspection of products.

(i) “Inspector” means any employee of the Department authorized by the Secretary or any other person to whom a license has been issued by the Secretary, to investigate and certify, in accordance with this part, to shippers of



products and other interested parties the condition and wholesomeness of such products.

(j) "Inspection certificate" means a statement, either written or printed, issued by an inspector, pursuant to the act and this part, relative to the condition and wholesomeness of products.

(k) "Regional supervisor" means any regional supervisor of the Poultry Inspection Section, Dairy and Poultry Grading and Inspection Division of the Dairy Branch of the Administration, in charge of the inspection service in a designated geographical area.

(l) "Dressed poultry" means poultry which has been slaughtered for human food with head, feet, and viscera intact and from which the feathers have been removed in accordance with commercial practice.

(m) "Poultry carcass" means each bird in a quantity of dressed poultry.

(n) "Eviscerated poultry" means any dressed poultry which has been singed and from which the pin feathers, head, shanks, crop, oil gland, and all internal organs (including, but not being restricted to the trachea, esophagus, entrails, lungs, and kidneys) have been completely removed.

(o) "Edible poultry byproduct" means any edible viscera or edible part of dressed poultry other than eviscerated poultry.

(p) "Poultry food product" means any article of food or any article intended for or capable of being used as human food which is prepared or derived, in whole or in substantial and definite part, from any edible portion of dressed poultry.

(q) "Food product containing poultry product" means any article of food for human consumption which is prepared in part from any edible portion of dressed poultry, or from any product derived wholly from such edible portion, if such edible portion or product thereof does not comprise a considerable and definite portion of such article of food.

(r) "Dressed domestic rabbit" means any domestic rabbit which has been slaughtered for human food, with head, feet, and viscera intact.

(s) "Eviscerated domestic rabbit" means any dressed domestic rabbit from which the skin, head, feet, and viscera have been removed.

(t) "Edible domestic rabbit byproduct" means any edible viscera or edible part of any dressed domestic rabbit other than the eviscerated domestic rabbit.

(u) "Domestic rabbit food product" means any article of food or any article intended for or capable of being used as human food which is prepared or derived, in whole or in substantial and definite part, from any edible portion of dressed domestic rabbits.

(v) "Food product containing domestic rabbit product" means any article of food for human consumption which is prepared in part from any edible portion of dressed domestic rabbits or from any product derived wholly from such edible portion, if such edible portion or product thereof does not comprise a considerable and definite portion of such article of food.

(w) "Product" means any one or more of the following: (1) Dressed poultry; (2) dressed domestic rabbits; (3) eviscerated poultry; (4) eviscerated domestic rabbits; (5) edible poultry byproduct; (6) edible domestic rabbit byproduct; (7) poultry food product; and (8) domestic rabbit food product.

(x) "Edible product" means any product other than dressed poultry and dressed domestic rabbits.

(y) "Carcass" means any poultry carcass or any dressed domestic rabbit.

(z) "Inspection," "inspection service," or "inspection of products for condition and wholesomeness" means any inspection by an inspector, in accordance with this part, (1) of dressed poultry or dressed domestic rabbits to determine the soundness, wholesomeness, and fitness for human food of such product, or (2) of any edible product at any stage of the preparation or packaging of such edible product in the official plant where inspected, or (3) of any previously inspected product, if such product has not lost its identity as such inspected product, to determine whether such product is still sound and fit for human food.

(aa) "Official plant" means any plant in which the facilities and methods of operation therein have been found by the Assistant Administrator to be suitable and adequate for operation under inspection and in which inspection is carried on in accordance with this part.

(bb) "Inspected and certified" means that a product has undergone an inspection and, at the time of such inspection, was found to be sound, wholesome, and fit for human food.

## ADMINISTRATION

56.3 Authority.—The Assistant Administrator shall perform, for and under the supervision of the Secretary, such duties as the Secretary may require in the enforcement or administration of the provisions of the act and this part.

## INSPECTION SERVICE

56.4 Kind of service.—Any inspection of products made in accordance with this part shall be for condition and wholesomeness.

56.5 Where inspection is offered.—Products may be inspected wherever an inspector is available and the facilities and conditions are satisfactory for the conduct of an inspection.

## APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION

56.6 Who may obtain inspection service.—An application for inspection may be made by any interested party, including, but not being limited to, the United States, any State, county, municipality, or common carrier, and any authorized agent of the foregoing.

56.7 How to make application.—An application for inspection must be made in writing and filed with the Assistant Administrator.

56.8 Form of application.—Each application for inspection shall include such information as may be required by the Assistant Administrator in regard to the products and the premises where such products are to be inspected.

56.9 When application may be rejected.—Any application for inspection may be rejected by the Assistant Administrator for any noncompliance, by the applicant, with the act or this part and such applicant shall be immediately notified of the reasons for such rejection.

56.10 When application may be withdrawn.—An application for inspection may be withdrawn at any time before inspection service is performed upon payment by the applicant of all expenses incurred by the Administration in connection with such application.

56.11 Authority of applicant.—Proof of the authority of any person applying for inspection may be required in the discretion of the Assistant Administrator.

56.12 Granting of application.—An application for inspection may be approved only when the Assistant Administrator determines that the facilities available and the methods employed are suitable and adequate for such inspection.

## BASIS OF INSPECTION

56.13 Conditions prerequisite to inspection.—(a) Inspection of products shall be made pursuant to this part and under such conditions and in accordance with such methods as may be prescribed or approved by the Assistant Administrator.

(b) Ante-mortem examination of poultry and domestic rabbits may be required by the Assistant Administrator as a prerequisite to any inspection; and such ante-mortem examination shall be carried out under such conditions and in accordance with such methods as may be prescribed or approved by the Assistant Administrator.

56.14 Sanitary requirements.—Inspection of products for condition and wholesomeness shall be made only where such sanitary conditions as the Assistant Administrator may require are maintained.

56.15 Meat inspection regulations applicable.—Any provisions of the meat inspection regulations (9 CFR 1.1 et seq.), as amended, of the Department which the Assistant Administrator determines to be applicable to products shall be enforced in connection with inspections pursuant to the act and this part.

## INSPECTION OF PRODUCTS

56.16 Time of inspection in an official plant.—The inspector who is to perform any inspection in an official plant shall be informed, in advance, of the hours when inspection will be required. Unless otherwise permitted by the Assistant Administrator, no product may be prepared or handled in an official plant except in such manner as may be prescribed by the Assistant Administrator and under the supervision of an inspector.



**56.17 Accessibility of product.**—Each product for which inspection is requested shall be made accessible for inspection and shall be so placed as fully to disclose its condition.

**56.18 Evisceration.**—When any inspection of dressed poultry or dressed domestic rabbits is made at the time of evisceration, each carcass shall be open so as to expose the organs and the body cavities for proper examination by the inspector. If a carcass is frozen, it shall be thoroughly thawed before being opened for examination by the inspector. Each carcass, or all parts comprising such carcass, shall be examined by the inspector: *Provided*, That the Assistant Administrator may, whenever he deems it advisable and under such conditions as he may prescribe, authorize the removal, from such carcass or parts, as aforesaid, of any part thereof prior to such inspection if such part will not be used in the preparation of any edible product.

**56.19 Certification of carcasses.**—Each carcass and all parts and organs thereof which are found by the inspector to be sound, wholesome, and fit for human food shall be certified as provided in this part.

**56.20 Condemnation and treatment of carcasses.**—Each carcass, or any part thereof, which is found to be unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food shall be condemned by the inspector and shall receive such treatment, under the supervision of the inspector, as will prevent its use for human food and preclude dissemination of disease through consumption by animals.

**56.21 Carcasses held for further examination.**—Each carcass, including all parts thereof, in which any lesion of disease, or other condition, which might render such carcass or any part thereof unfit for human food, and with respect to which a final decision cannot be made on first examination by the inspector, shall be held for further inspection. The identity of each such carcass, including all parts thereof, shall be maintained until a final examination has been completed and such carcass, and the parts thereof, are certified or condemned.

**56.22 Identification labels.**—An inspector may use such labels, devices, and methods as may be approved by the Assistant Administrator (a) for the identification of products which are to be held for further inspection, and (b) for identification of equipment and utensils which are to be held for proper cleaning.

**56.23 Uninspected product may not be handled in any official plant; reinspection of products.**—(a) All dressed poultry and dressed domestic rabbits which are eviscerated in any official plant must be inspected by an inspector at the time of evisceration. No edible product other than an inspected and certified edible product may be brought into an official plant for further processing: *Provided*, That such edible product is properly identified and reinspected by an inspector at the time such product is brought into such plant. If, upon reinspection, any such product or portion thereof is found to be unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, such product, or portion thereof, shall be condemned and shall receive such treatment as will prevent its use for human food.

(b) Any product in an official plant shall be inspected in such plant as often as an inspector deems it necessary in order to ascertain whether such product is sound, wholesome, and fit for human food at the time such product leaves such plant. If, upon reinspection, any such product or portion thereof is found to be unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, such product or portion thereof, shall be condemned and shall receive such treatment as will prevent its use for human food.

(c) All substances and ingredients used in the manufacture or preparation of any edible product shall be clean, sound, wholesome, and fit for human food.

## APPEALS

**56.24 How appeals shall be made.**—Any interested party may, if dissatisfied with any decision of an inspector relating to any inspection, make an appeal from such decision. Any such appeal from a decision of an inspector shall be made to his immediate superior having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the appeal. Review of such appeal findings, when requested, shall be made by the immediate superior of the employee of the Department making the appeal inspection.

## INSPECTORS

**56.25 Veterinary inspectors.**—Ante-mortem or post-mortem inspection of poultry or domestic rabbits for condition and wholesomeness shall be made only by an inspector who is a veterinarian.

56.26 **Lay inspectors.**—Inspection not involving ante-mortem inspection of poultry or domestic rabbits, or the inspection of dressed poultry or dressed domestic rabbits for condition and wholesomeness at the time of evisceration, may be made by an inspector who is not a veterinarian.

56.27 **Identification.**—All inspectors shall have in their possession at all times and present upon request, while on duty, the means of identification furnished by the Department to such inspectors.

56.28 **Financial interest of inspector.**—No inspector shall inspect any product in which he is directly or indirectly financially interested.

56.29 **Report of work.**—Reports of the work of inspection carried on within an official plant shall be forwarded to the Administration by the inspector on such blanks and in such manner as may be specified by the Assistant Administrator.

56.30 **Information to be furnished to inspectors.**—When any inspection is made within an official plant, the applicant for such inspection shall furnish to the inspector or inspectors making such inspection such information as may be required for the purposes of sec. 56.29 hereof.

56.31 **Report of violations.**—Each inspector shall report, in the manner prescribed by the Assistant Administrator, all violations and noncompliances under this part of which such inspector has knowledge.

## INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

56.32 **Issuance of dressed poultry and dressed domestic rabbit inspection certificates.**—Each inspector shall issue a separate dressed poultry inspection certificate for each lot of dressed poultry inspected by him and a separate dressed domestic rabbit inspection certificate for each lot of dressed domestic rabbits inspected by him; but in no case shall an inspector sign any such certificate covering any dressed poultry or dressed domestic rabbits not inspected by him.

56.33 **Form.**—Each inspection certificate issued pursuant to sec. 56.32 hereof shall be approved by the Assistant Administrator as to form and it shall show the class or classes of poultry or domestic rabbits, the quantity of each contained in the respective lot, and all pertinent information concerning the condition and wholesomeness of each such lot.

56.34 **Disposition.**—The original of any inspection certificate, issued pursuant to sec. 56.32 hereof, and not to exceed two copies thereof, shall, immediately upon issuance, be delivered or mailed to the applicant or person designated by him. One copy shall be filed in the office of the regional supervisor serving the area in which the inspection was made, and one copy shall be forwarded to the Administration. Such copies shall be kept on file until otherwise ordered by the Assistant Administrator.

56.35 **Advance information.**—Upon the request of any applicant for inspection, all or part of the contents of any inspection certificate issued to such applicant may be telephoned or telegraphed to him at his expense.

56.36 **Issuance of food product inspection certificates.**—Upon the request of an interested party, the inspector is authorized to sign and issue a food product inspection certificate with respect to any inspected and certified edible product: *Provided*, That when any edible product has been previously inspected and certified by the Administration and properly marked, and later had been moved to some location other than the place where such edible product was previously prepared, inspected, and certified, a food product inspection certificate covering such edible product may be issued upon the request of the person in whose possession such product is at that time, after suitable examination has been made by an inspector or any other person authorized by the Administration to sign such food product inspection certificate.

56.37 **Form.**—Each food product inspection certificate, issued pursuant to sec. 56.36 hereof, shall be approved by the Assistant Administrator as to form, and shall show the names of the edible products covered by such certificate, the quantity of each such products, such shipping marks as are necessary to identify such products, and all pertinent information concerning the condition and wholesomeness of the food products covered by the certificate.

56.38 **Disposition.**—The original of a food product inspection certificate, and not to exceed two copies thereof, if requested, shall, immediately upon issuance, be delivered or mailed to the applicant or person designated by him. One copy will be filed in the office of the regional supervisor serving the area in



which such certificate was issued, and one copy shall be forwarded to the Administration. Such copies shall be kept on file until otherwise ordered by the Assistant Administrator.

**56.39 Issuance of export certificates.**—Upon the request of an exporter, the inspector is authorized to sign and issue an export certificate for the shipment of any inspected and certified product to any foreign country: *Provided*, That when any edible product had been previously inspected and certified by the Administration and properly marked, and later had been moved to some location other than the place where such edible product was previously prepared, inspected, and certified, an export certificate covering such product may be issued upon the request of the person in whose possession such product is at that time, after suitable examination has been made by an inspector or other person authorized by the Assistant Administrator to sign such export certificate.

**56.40 Form.**—Each export certificate issued pursuant to sec. 56.39 hereof, shall be approved by the Assistant Administrator as to form, and each export certificate shall be issued in quintuplicate. Each such certificate shall show the respective names of the exporter and the consignee, the destination, the numbers of the export stamps, if any, attached to the edible products to be exported, the shipping marks, the names of such products, and the net weight.

**56.41 Disposition.**—The original of an export certificate shall be delivered to the exporter who requested such certificate. The duplicate copy of such certificate shall be delivered to the exporter for delivery to the agent of the railroad or other carrier transporting the edible products, covered by the export certificate, from the United States. The triplicate copy of such export certificate shall be forwarded to the Administration for filing; the quadruplicate copy shall be filed in the office of the regional supervisor serving the area in which such export certificate was issued; the memorandum copy shall be retained by the inspector for filing; and all such copies shall be kept on file until otherwise ordered by the Assistant Administrator.

## MARKING, BRANDING, AND IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS

**56.42 Wording of inspection mark.**—The inspection mark permitted to be used on edible products which have been inspected and certified shall be as follows:

Inspected for wholesomeness by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Assistant Administrator may approve and authorize the use of abbreviations of such inspection mark; and such approved abbreviations shall have the same force and effect as the mark for which they are authorized to be used.

**56.43 Approval of labels.**—No trade label bearing the inspection mark shall be printed until the printer's final proof has been approved by the Assistant Administrator; and no label bearing the inspection mark shall be used until finished copies or samples of such label have been approved by the Assistant Administrator.

**56.44 Formulae required.**—Copies of each trade label submitted for approval pursuant to sec. 56.43 hereof, shall, when the Assistant Administrator requires, be accompanied by a statement showing the kinds and percentages of the ingredients comprising the edible product in any container on which it is desired to use the label. Approximate percentages may be given in cases where the percentages of ingredients may vary from time to time, if the limits of variation are stated.

**56.45 Use of approved labels.**—Trade labels approved for use pursuant to sec. 56.43 hereof, shall be used only on the inspected and certified edible product for which approved or the container of such edible product.

**56.46 Wording on labels.**—Each trade label approved for use pursuant to sec. 56.43 hereof, shall bear the true name of the edible product in the container to which such label is affixed and shall bear in prominent letters and figures of uniform size the inspection mark, as set forth in sec. 56.42 hereof, and shall also bear, in such manner as may be authorized or approved by the Assistant Administrator, the plant number, if any, of the official plant in which such product was inspected, certified, and packed into the container. Each approved label shall not bear any statement that is false or misleading, and shall be distinctive from all other trade labels used on the same or similar products which are prepared from products which are not inspected and certified.

**56.47 Labels in foreign languages.**—Any approved trade label to be affixed

to a container of any edible products for foreign commerce may be printed in a foreign language. The inspection mark shall appear thereon in English, but, in addition, may be literally translated into such foreign language. Each such trade label which is to be printed in a foreign language must also be approved pursuant to sec. 56.43 hereof.

**56.48 Filling of labeled container.**—No container which bears or is to bear any approved trade label containing the inspection mark shall be filled in whole or in part with any edible product which has not been inspected and certified and is not sound, wholesome, and fit for human food at the time of such filling, and which is not in conformity with the statements on such trade label.

**56.49 Wording permitted on food products containing poultry products.**—Any trade label which is to be affixed to a container of any food product containing poultry product which is packed in any official plant may bear the phrase: "The poultry product contained herein has been inspected and certified at a plant where Federal inspection is maintained." Each such trade label shall also be subject to the provisions in sec. 56.43 and sec. 56.47 hereof. Each such product shall be prepared under the supervision of an inspector; and the sanitary requirements of the regulations shall also apply to any food product containing poultry product.

**56.50 Wording permitted on food products containing domestic rabbit products.**—Any trade label which is to be affixed to a container of any food product containing domestic rabbit product which is packed in any official plant may bear the phrase: "The domestic rabbit product contained herein has been inspected and certified at a plant where Federal inspection is maintained." Each such trade label shall also be subject to the provisions in sec. 56.43 and sec. 56.47 hereof. Each such product shall be prepared under the supervision of an inspector, and the sanitary requirements of the regulations shall also apply to any food product containing domestic rabbit product.

**56.51 Marking of containers for shipment from one official plant to another official plant.**—Each container of any inspected and certified edible products to be shipped from one official plant to another official plant for the further processing of such edible products shall be marked for identification as prescribed and approved by the Assistant Administrator.

**56.52 Marking of containers for export.**—Each outside container of any inspected and certified products for export shall be plainly marked in such a way as properly to identify its contents.

## SUPERVISION OF LABELING AND PACKING

**56.53 Affixing inspection mark to products.**—No person shall affix or place, or cause to be affixed or placed, the inspection mark or any abbreviation, copy, or representation thereof to or on any products except under the supervision of an inspector or other person authorized by the Assistant Administrator.

**56.54 Affixing inspection mark to container.**—No person shall affix or place, or cause to be affixed or placed, the inspection mark or any abbreviation, copy, or representation thereof to or on a container of products except under the supervision of an inspector or other person authorized by the Assistant Administrator.

**56.55 Filling of container.**—No person shall place, or cause to be placed, any products in any container bearing, or intended to bear, the inspection mark or any abbreviation, copy, or representation thereof except under the supervision of an inspector or other person authorized by the Assistant Administrator.

## CHARGES FOR INSPECTION SERVICE

**56.56 On a contract basis.**—Fees to be charged and collected for inspection services furnished on a contract basis shall be such as are provided in such contract.

**56.57 On a fee basis.**—Fees to be charged and collected for inspection services furnished on a fee basis shall be based upon the time required to render such services, including, but not being limited to, the time required for the travel of the inspector or inspectors in connection therewith, at the rate of \$2.40 per hour for each inspector for the time actually required. Such further charges, as will reimburse the Administration, may be made for traveling expenses and other items paid or incurred by the Administration in connection with such inspection services.

**56.58 For extra copies of certificates.**—For not to exceed three extra copies



of any inspection certificate issued to any interested party, the fee shall be \$1.00.

**56.59 How fees shall be paid.**—Fees shall be paid by the applicant for an inspection in accordance with the directions on the fee bill furnished such applicant by the regional supervisor, and, if required by such regional supervisor, the fees shall be paid in advance.

### DISPOSITION OF FEES

**56.60 Inspections made under cooperative agreement.**—Fees for inspection under a cooperative agreement with any State or person shall be disposed of in accordance with the terms of such agreement. Such portion of the fees collected under a cooperative agreement as may be due the United States shall be remitted to the Administration.

**56.61 Inspections made by an inspector acting exclusively for the Administration.**—Fees for inspections made by an inspector acting exclusively for the Administration shall be promptly remitted to the Administration.

### MISCELLANEOUS

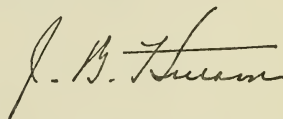
**56.62 Political activity.**—All inspectors are forbidden, during the period of their respective appointments or licenses, to take an active part in political management or in political campaigns. Political activity in city, county, State, or national elections, whether primary or regular, or in behalf of any party or candidate, or any measure to be voted upon, is prohibited. This applies to all appointees, including, but not being limited to, temporary and cooperative employees, and employees on leave of absence with or without pay. Willful violation of this section will constitute grounds for dismissal in the case of appointees, and revocation of licenses in the case of licensees.

**56.63 Fraud or misrepresentation.**—Any willful misrepresentation or any deceptive or fraudulent practice found to have been made or committed by any person in connection with the making or filing of any application for inspection or appeal, the use of any inspection certificate issued pursuant to this part, or the use of any official stamp, tag, seal, mark, or approved label, or any willful violation of the regulations or of the supplementary rules and instructions issued by the Assistant Administrator, may be deemed sufficient cause for debarring such person from any benefits of the act after opportunity for hearing has been accorded him.

**56.64 Publications.**—Publications under the act and the regulations shall be made in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the Service and Regulatory Announcement of the Administration, and such other media as the Assistant Administrator may, from time to time, approve for the purpose.

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*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*







